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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF CHU TE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG. (A MESSAGE FROM
THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO KUAN-HUA WILL BE
SENT TO YOU BY SEPTTEL.)

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

HUA KUO-FENG

PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL

PEKING

DEAR MR. PREMIER:

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I
WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF CHU TE,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, A MAN WHO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE

HISTORY OF MODERN CHINA. I RECALL OUR MEETING IN PEKING
LAST YEAR AND ASK THAT YOU CONVEY MY SYMPATHIES TO HIS
FAMILY.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION
IF CHINESE WISH TO DO SO.

3. WE ARE ALSO PROVIDING THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE TO
PRCLO.

4. WE ASSUME USLO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUNERAL
ACTIVITIES TO WHICH YOU ARE INVITED.

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